

Danny Ortega Jr. was born and raised in Douglas, Arizona. Graduated from the Douglas High School in 1980, and graduated from Cochise College in 1982 with an Associate of Science in Electronics.

He moved to Kentucky where he joined IBM as a technician and was later promoted to Engineer. In 1986, while with IBM, Danny met and married Anne Taylor. In 1989, the family including their three children, Jamie, John and David, moved back to Douglas in order for Danny to assist in computerizing the Ortega family's business ventures. The family business are currently managed and staffed in part by Danny Ortega, his mother, father, wife, brother and sisters.

Danny was also a member of the Douglas Unified School District for 12 years, where he served as Chair of the Board.